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THIS is not the first time the Algerian problem has seemed on the verge of solution, but certainly no one of the previous occasions was objectively as promising. If neither side slips back at the last moment, and if—and it is a very large "if"—neither the French nor the Arab (and Pan-Arab) extremists succeed in preventing the coming talks from taking place, it appears that French and Algerian delegations will sit down face to face sometime next week, somewhere near the shores of Lake Geneva. If the meeting takes place, and if the parties arrive at an accord, then one of the most difficult and bloody of the post-world-war struggles may have been resolved. But struggles breed further struggles.

ALGERIAN FUTURE

Even though the fighting may soon die down in Algeria—as all men of good will must hope—Algeria is guaranteed its share of the headlines for many years to come. Firstly, there is the question of the Sahara. Juridically, most of it belongs to Algeria, but it is claimed by all the bordering states, notably Morocco. Without the investment of vast amounts of capital and technological know-how the fabulous mineral and oil deposits of the great desert cannot be exploited. France has claims on the area; she has already invested huge sums in the development of oil and gas resources. General de Gaulle wants to continue this project and he is said to envisage a kind of condominion for the Sahara in which the partners will be France and the African states concerned. Should he fail, the Sahara may be expected to become another Aswan, a focus of international intrigue and economic pressures, multiplied a hundredfold.

Secondly, there is the question of Algeria's political orientation. The national consciousness of the Arabs of Algeria is to a large extent a product of the Algerian war. With the exception of the Tunisians, all their friends and allies were of the Neutralist and Positive-Neutralist school and, indeed, fairly close ties have been established by them latterly with the Soviets and with the Chinese. Thanks to their long connection with the French, their relatively large intelligentsia and the long battle fought by the extremists among them, the Algerians are on their way to becoming the most considerable Arabic-speaking state after Egypt, though unlike the Egyptians, or indeed any other Arab people, they will be able to claim that they won self-determination alone, in real battle. Clearly, the question of the road they will choose — Egypt's or Iraq's or Morocco's or Tunisia's — is one that will affect not only the whole of North Africa, but have serious repercussions throughout the Middle East and even large parts of Africa.

So far the evidence is that the FLN leaders are working out a policy which is nearer that of Iraq's Kassem than any other; namely the establishment of an Arab-oriented state organization independent of Cairo, and a bid for hegemony over neighbouring Arab states. It is conceivable, however, that economic and geographical realities, coupled with a new start in Franco - Algerian relations, may bring Algeria closer to Western Europe than present indications suggest.

But the key to Algeria's future is still the human problem. What is to happen to the non-Arab 10 per cent of the population, Christians and Jews? Mass emigration for the Jews? The establishment of autonomous cantons for the French? A special status, as for the French in Morocco? Partition? The relationship between the Moslems and the others was at the heart of the Algerian problem from the beginning. Nobody can be fully satisfied in such cases, but unless consideration is accorded to all sides, Algeria will merely be entering a new stage of strife and bloodshed.

On all these points the FLN has up to now taken a maximalist line. They have voiced absolute demands and beyond a few words on the rights of minorities have said nothing at all about the kind of concessions that they must make. They may have thought this tactically wise, on the grounds that until the French recognized their rights as spokesmen and belligerents, concessions would be read as weakness. But they cannot keep their cards concealed much longer. Should it turn out that they propose to go as extreme in victory as in the course of their struggle, the most tragic consequences can be predicted — not only for their country, but for France and for the whole Mediterranean basin.

Gromyko, Rusk Hold First Conference

WASHINGTON (AP). — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk met here yesterday and discussed pressing world problems including disarmament, Congo and the crisis in Laos.

The lunch meeting at the State Department was the first U.S.-Soviet ministerial contact since the failure of the summit meeting in Paris last May, and a vital move by the Kennedy Administration to improve relations between the two countries.

The meeting was also attended by the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., Adlai Stevenson, who has already had contacts with Mr. Gromyko at the U.N., and Under-Secretary of State Chester Bowles.

The meeting was held at Mr. Rusk's invitation, and Mr. Gromyko brought with him several advisers, including Ambassador Mikhail Menshekov and two officials from the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

Earlier, Mr. Stevenson indicated that the U.S. and Russia were approaching agreement on a date for resumption of disarmament negotiations.

White House Parley

He told reporters, after a meeting with President Kennedy and top diplomatic officials at the White House, that he hoped to make "some progress" on other aspects of soviet-American relations "in the ensuing week."

Mr. Rusk also attended the two-hour White House session which took place shortly before the lunch meeting at the State Department. Mr. Stevenson said the two meetings were "unrelated."

In Geneva, observers said the three-power nuclear test ban talks resume on Tuesday with the U.S. and Britain prepared to offer the Soviet Union a new approach to the critical control problem. This represents one of two new elements which will be injected into these marathon negotiations.

The other stems from the fact that President Kennedy now is the man directing America's attempt to break the deadlock with the Russians. He intends to make a sustained effort to get a treaty if the Soviet Union proves at all reasonable.

The new President — in cooperation with his British allies — worked out a fresh approach to the enforcement problem. They are willing to accept a treaty giving reasonable safeguards against cheating, but which recognizes, by implication, that the ideal inspection system probably can never be achieved.

USSR Seen Ending Press Censorship

LONDON (AP). — Western diplomats reported yesterday that the Soviet Union is expected to abandon direct censorship of stories written by foreign correspondents beginning tomorrow.

Information leaking out of Moscow suggested that at long last correspondents will no longer have to submit their work to anonymous censors behind a green baize curtain in the Central Telegraph Office.

In place of direct censorship there is likely to be a form of voluntary censorship, meaning that correspondents will have to decide before sending stories whether they might offend the regime.

This procedure already operates in some Communist countries such as Poland. Correspondents there have the freedom to pick up a telephone and contact their offices in the West without going through an official censor. But their words are studied by officials and they may be called to account later for any expressions which the regime dislikes.

In Washington, President Kennedy said on Friday that mail coming into the U.S. from Communist countries would not be intercepted in the future.

As for the significance of the Soviet move, one Western diplomat said: "It is in line with other displays of Russia's confidence in her own recent achievements."

Direct censorship of news was first imposed by the Soviets in 1939 during the Russo-Finnish war.

SOVIET AID FOR MALI

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia and Mali yesterday signed an agreement on economic and technical cooperation under which the African Republic will receive a long-term credit of 40m. rubles (about IL96m.), Tass reported.

The credit will be used by Soviet organizations to give technical assistance in prospecting for oil, gold and diamonds. Aid will also be given in the construction of a cement works and to improve navigation conditions on the River Niger.

Bonn to Study Testimony Given at Eichmann Trial

AACHEN, West Germany (Reuter). — A special West German Prosecutor's Office is to be set up to study all evidence given at the Eichmann trial which incriminates West German citizens.

This was announced on Friday night by the Premier of North Rhine-Westphalia, Dr. Franz Meyers.

He told a meeting held by the Christian Democratic (Government) Party here: "We check such statements immediately they become known, so that they do not cause a long period of smouldering unrest."

It was in the interest of justice, the State and of those implicated that they should be checked, for the truth could not necessarily be taken for granted of statements by a man who, perhaps, had only a short time time to live, he said.

(Nicolas Eichmann—P. 3, Col. 3)

Moving Anti-Communist Chinese to Formosa

TAIPEH (AP). — A massive secret airlift of anti-Communist Chinese from South-East Asia to Formosa got under way yesterday.

The Nationalist Defence Ministry said the first of a fleet of C-46 and C-119 transports carrying the men, women and children to new homes were due from Thailand.

Passengers in the airlift were anti-Communist Chinese from the Burma-Thailand-Laos border area along the perimeter of Communist China. They are expected to total 5,000.

In response to requests from Burma and others concerned that activities of the Chinese would increase tension in South-East Asia, the U.S. played a role in persuading Nationalist China to move those willing to do so to Formosa.

USAF to Lose Dhahran Base Next Year

Mecca Radio said on Friday night that Saudi Arabia had refused to renew the agreement for the U.S. Air Force base at Dhahran because the Saudi Air Force had "become strong enough" to defend the country itself.

"Our relations with the U.S. will continue on a basis of friendship, cooperation and mutual respect," the radio said.

The State Department spokesman, Mr. Joseph Reap, said in Washington that the Saudi Arabian decision to close the American-built strategic Persian Gulf airfield to U.S. Air Force planes after April, 1962 would not affect U.S. civil air traffic using the base. He said the U.S. will finish building a civil air terminal there.

Mr. Reap said the U.S. Government had not decided to request a renewal of the 1957 agreement, but this would have been considered if the Saudi Arabian Government had made a request along those lines.

However, "The Times" said yesterday that Dhahran was "certainly not on President Kennedy's list of overseas bases that are expendable."

This independent London daily found this evident as "the U.S. had asked for the renewal of the agreement.

Paid Heavily

"They have paid a stiff price in the provision of arms and other military aid for the privilege over the last 10 years," said "The Times."

"Now they have been told to pack within a year, mainly no doubt because of nationalist pressures within the Arab world. The Saudi Arabians may also feel that they have squeezed all they wanted out of the Americans, having now got a well-found modern centre for international civil aviation routes."

The American Jewish Congress said yesterday that Saudi Arabia's action shows the "futility" of America's policy of "appeasement" in that country and "puts an ignominious end to one of the sorrier episodes in the conduct of American foreign affairs."

Several hundred persons demonstrated in front of the U.S. Consulate in Oporto, Portugal, on Friday, demanding the evacuation of American air bases in the Azores. The demonstrators were dispersed by police without incident.

Paris Radio said similar demonstrations took place in the Azores, but were quickly dispersed. (Reuter, UPI).

Cypriot Left Oppose 6th Fleet Visit

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Left-wing youths carrying placards held a demonstration here yesterday to protest the visit tomorrow of the aircraft carrier Forrestal and other units of the U.S. 6th Fleet. Left-wingers during the past few days had opposed the carrier's visit because they believe she carries nuclear weapons.

Jordan Mission To African States

A high-level Jordan delegation left for Saudi Arabia last night to embark on a goodwill visit to a number of newly independent African states, Amman Radio announced. The mission, led by Education Minister Sheikh Mohammed Amin Shankiti, will pay special attention to the countries they visit.

Mapai Opening Election Drive; Votes to End Negotiations

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai Central Committee is to meet today for what was termed by Histadrut Secretary-General Aharon Becker as "the opening of the election campaign."

The only item on the agenda is a motion adopted by the Party Secretariat on Friday requesting a stop to talks with other parties on possible coalition governments and immediate preparations for elections.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was present at the Secretariat meeting, from which Mr. Pinhas Lavon and Mr. Yona Kesse, who is indisposed, were absent.

The Secretariat is to serve as the party's Elections Council.

The consensus of opinion among the speakers on Friday was that Mapai had done well in exploring all possibilities of avoiding elections, even that of agreeing to Mr. Ben-Gurion's temporary withdrawal. The issue was raised by Mr. Z. Haring, who said the party had lost prestige in accepting unjustified propositions from would-be partners in the attempt to avoid holding elections.

Mr. Levi Eshkol said it was natural for the largest and most responsible party to attempt even the impossible to avoid elections that everybody condemned. In the course of the negotiations the National Religious Party had proposed a government under himself, with Mr. Ben-Gurion as Minister of Defence.

After the Eichmann trial was over, Mr. Ben-Gurion would have returned as Prime Minister—presumably with the intention that Mr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Justice, should remain in office during this period. If the caretaker government remains, Mr. Rosen, of course, will continue in his post. The idea was taken for discussion to Mr. Ben-Gurion by Mr. Eshkol and Mr. Zalman Aranne, and Mr. Ben-Gurion had agreed.

"I personally congratulated Mr. Ben-Gurion on his decision," Mr. Eshkol confided. "There was nothing disgraceful about the party acting in a responsible manner."

Mr. Aranne appealed warmly for the unity which, he was sure, the party would show in the elections campaign. Mapai, he said, was full of creative forces, and was certain the workers and the people would uphold Mapai's stand. Mr. Aranne said responsibility for the elections must be laid at the door of the Progressives, who were being dazzled by the prospect of a Liberal Front as a replacement force to Mapai. This hope, he said, was based on an illusion. Mapai would conduct its campaign by showing up the real issues and outlining ways of solving real problems.

Other speakers included Mrs. Golda Meir, Mr. M. Surkis, Mr. Ami Assaf, Mr. Akiva Govrin, Mr. David Hacohen and Mr. M. Namir. Mr. Yosef Almogi presided.

The Liberal Party preparatory committee, chaired by Mr. Haim Levanon, on Friday charged Mr. Y. Arzi and Mr. Y. Tamir to produce within a week a blue-print for the merger of the Progressive and General Zionist parties. It also decided to hold the foundation convention of the new party on April 25, at the Mann Auditorium here.

B-G BACK TODAY

POST Political Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion returned to Jerusalem yesterday and is today to preside over the Cabinet session for the first time in almost three months.

Mr. Ben-Gurion has attended no Cabinet session since December 25, when the Government approved the report of the seven-member Ministerial Committee on the "affair." At that meeting he announced his intention to resign, but under pressure from the Mapai Secretariat he agreed instead to go on extended leave for the time being.

On January 31 Mr. Ben-Gurion submitted his resignation to the President. When it became apparent that no new government would be formed now he decided to return to active government duties as soon as his party had presented an election bill to the Knesset. This was done last week.

Congolese Murder 28 Angola Whites

LISBON (UPI). — Congolese marauders attacked Portugal's vast African territory of Angola on Wednesday and Thursday and killed men, women and children, the Government charged yesterday.

The Government announced no casualty figures, except that some African soldiers were killed repulsing an attack on Carmona, capital of the Congo province. But a Lisbon newspaper said at least 28 Europeans were killed on one farm alone.

The Government said the raiders attacked towns and isolated farms, fired homes and shops and destroyed bridges in a Congolese border area north of the Angola capital of Luanda.

A stream of women and children refugees from the hinterland was reported coming into Luanda. Planes were already ferrying wounded to Luanda hospitals, reports said.

Congo Leopardmen Hunt Europeans

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI). — "Leopardmen" terrorists are roaming the area of Kasongo in Kivu Province, threatening to kill all Europeans, the U.N. announced yesterday.

A strong unit of U.N. Malayan troops and Congolese soldiers was being sent to drive them away. At least 30 White missionaries still were believed in the area where marauding soldiers earlier beat up priests and raped nuns.

The bands of soldiers have disappeared, but a U.N. spokesman said several hundred men, who describe themselves as a religious sect and wear leopardskin bands around their heads, are in Kasongo and have been announcing their intent to kill all Europeans.

They are armed with bows and arrows. Some reports said they are a sect called Kitawala but the U.N. had no further details here and they may be Balubas from North Katanga.

Algerian Peace Parley To Be Set This Week

EVIAN FIXED AS SITE

PARIS. — French Government and Algerian insurgent representatives are expected to make final preparations in Switzerland early this week for the long-awaited talks aimed at bringing peace to war-torn Algeria.

The formal talks will be held in Evian-les-Bains, a French spa on the shore of Lake Geneva, it was announced last night by the town's Mayor, M. Camille Blanc. The date is expected to be in a little more than a week.

Unofficial reports here say the Algerian delegation will set up its headquarters in Lausanne and will be led by Krim Belkacem, "Vice-Premier" of the "Provisional Government." The French side is expected to be led by M. Louis Joxe, Minister for Algeria.

Five hundred rooms have been reserved in Evian's various hotels for the French delegation, newsmen and official services. The actual talks will be in the big Hotel du Parc d'Evian.

Not Plain Sailing

Government sources here have warned against over-optimism at the outcome of the talks, which are bound to be long and arduous, they said.

Ultra-nationalist circles are already prophesying their failure, and these forecasts have been accompanied by dark hints of new revolts in Algeria itself.

Authorities in Algiers were concerned about a possible explosion of Moslem rejoicing into violence. They said also that European extremists might seize on the occasion to provoke trouble between Arabs and Europeans.

They said the extremists still cherish the hope that the French Army would come over to their side rather than see the way opened for an Arab victory at a conference table in France.

Despite the recent diplomatic exchanges, Arab forces are still fighting French troops in Algeria. In the past few days, they have staged a number of attacks on French border defences from bases in Morocco, perhaps in hopes of getting reinforcements through to guerrillas in the Algerian hills.

On Friday, the French Army reported an attack on the inland village of Drakmia-Hanecheria by Arab guerrillas was set part of the settlement afire before being driven off.

The rebel agreement to open official negotiations was announced in Tunis on Friday by Mohamed Yazid, "Information Minister" of the "Provisional Government."

He said the insurgents were "taking measures aimed at the meeting of official delegations of the two Governments."

The announcement was made after a meeting of the insurgent leaders to consider the French announcement of last Wednesday. This expressed the French Government's desire for "talks by way of an official delegation on the conditions for the self-determination of the Algerian peoples."

M. Jacques Soustelle said last night that negotiations are about to start "in the worst conceivable conditions. The guarantees so many times promised to the unhappy populations left under the domination of terrorism can only be considered illusory." (AP, Reuter, UPI)

(Leader — Col. 1)

Verwoerd: Better Ties with UK Now

LONDON (Reuter). — Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd said yesterday he thought South Africa's relations with Britain would be improved by its withdrawal from the Commonwealth, which he announced last Wednesday.

"Britain can now hold the other members together in its own way without having to placate both groups continually," he told a press conference on the eve of his departure for home.

The relations could be continued in a bilateral way in a spirit of cooperation and goodwill based on their very wide mutual interests.

Asked why he could not accept the compromise for staying in the Commonwealth offered by the other Prime Ministers — a statement of disagreement on racial policies — Dr. Verwoerd said he agreed to that but was not prepared to accept that interference in South Africa's domestic policies should become an accepted new practice.

Clergy Prejudiced

Asked by our London correspondent, S. J. Goldsmith, to comment on statements by the Johannesburg Bishop and Chief Rabbi condemning apartheid from a religious viewpoint, Dr. Verwoerd said:

"These two gentlemen are prejudiced. We are not anti-religious ourselves. I myself am a practising church member. We believe the churches must develop separately to suit the special mentality and the conditions of the people who belong to them. In sponsoring separate churches for white and black, we are really doing good by the black population."

The leaders of the 11 Commonwealth nations on Friday jointly called on "principal military powers" to resume direct East-West disarmament negotiations "without delay in close contact with the U.N."

Peace Concerns All

A communique issued on the conclusion of the 10-day conference said that since peace was the concern of the whole world, other nations "should also be associated with the disarmament negotiations, either directly or through some special machinery to be set up by the U.N. or by both means."

Political sources said this formula could enable Communist China to be brought into East-West disarmament negotiations at some stage.

The communique said the Prime Ministers had reaffirmed the support of their Governments for the efforts of the U.N. to restore order in the Congo.

On Laos the communique said the Prime Ministers "expressed the hope that the parties would be able to reconcile their differences, that intervention from outside would cease, and that Laos would be enabled to enjoy an independent, neutral and peaceful existence."

Beware of Split, Kassem Warns Army

Premier Kassem yesterday warned Army and police officers to "beware of division and splits," Baghdad radio reported.

In a two-hour speech at the Officers Club in Baghdad Kassem appealed for national unity and said that "in the face of imperialism and greedy enemies," Iraq relies for the maintenance of her independence "first and foremost on her armed forces and their sincerity."

MOROCCAN JEWRY CONFERS ON STATUS

RABAT (UPI). — Representatives of Moroccan Jewry meet in a one-day conference here today to discuss steps for improving the lot of the Jewish community and bettering relations with the Government.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Spain has flown troop reinforcements to the Spanish Sahara, claiming that bands armed by Morocco were concentrating near the frontier with the intention of invading the territory.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Chaim Weizmann last week entertained to tea Mme. Leon Blum, widow of the late French Socialist Leader.

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A farewell dinner was given at the Ramat Aviv Hotel, Tel Aviv, on March 16, for the U.S. Agricultural Attache for Israel and Mrs. Grover C. Chappell, by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Israel Oil Crushers Pool, and the Israel offices of the Soybean Council of America. Mr. Chappell, who has been in Israel for two years, is returning to work at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington.

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Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K. and Mrs. Sharett entertained a group of U.J.A. guests at tea at their home in Jerusalem yesterday. Among those present were Dr. Israel Goldstein, Member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, and Mrs. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lipsky, Rochester, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Irving Coutlok, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dundes, Reading, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loeb, N.Y., Mr. Morris Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Nogi, Scranton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanoverman, Judge and Mrs. Irving Schwartz, N.Y., and Mrs. Max Fineberg, Providence, R.I.

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The Jerusalem District Representative and Mrs. S. B. Cohen on Thursday gave a farewell reception to the Greek Diplomatic Representative, Mr. Pavlos Pandermalis, on the occasion of the completion of his tour of duty in Israel.

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Eban Aluf Yosef Bar-Nur has been appointed Secretary-General of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce.

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The Journalists' Association on Friday held a reception to mark the sixtieth birthday of Mr. Yaacov Hurwitz, literary editor of "Ha'aretz". The occasion was also marked by the Millo Literary Club in Tel Aviv on Friday night.

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Mr. Reuven Rubin, the painter, yesterday presented to the press at his home in Tel Aviv an album of his works issued recently in Paris by Daniel Jacomet Publications and entitled Visages d'Israel.

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Dr. David Daiches, of Cambridge University, will lecture on "The Modern English Novel" tomorrow, Monday, at 8.30 p.m. in Beit Hillel, Jerusalem.

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A students' concert was held at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem on Saturday evening in honour of the Women's Division Study Group of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. Among the performers were outstanding pupils who had taken part in recent scholarship competitions held by the A.I.C.F.

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MARRIAGE

COHEN-WINCH

Louise, daughter of Fortunee and Philip Cohen, of Jerusalem, to Ronald, son of Phoebe and Jack Winch, of London, in London, March 21, 1961.

CINEMAS

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3.30, 6.45, 9.45

CHEN: L'Amerique Insolite
EDEN: Please Don't Eat the Daisies
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HABIRAH: Mujeres de Fuego
JERUSALEM: Jealousy
OD GIL: Marisol
ORION: Legions of the Nile
ORNA: La Verite
RON: La Bete a L'Affut (also at 10.45 a.m.)
SEMADAR: La Vache et le Prisonnier (1.00, 9.00)
STUDIO: The Apartment (3.30, 6.30, 9.45)
TEL ON: I Like Mike (3.30, 6.30, 9.45)
ZION HALL: The Unforgiven

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15)

ALLENBY: The Ten Commandments (4, 8 p.m.)
ARMON DAVID: Mein Kampf (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
BEN YEHUDA: Les Laches Vivent, Et Espoir (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
CHEN: Love and the French Woman (3.30, 7.30)
EDEN: Street of Love (3.30, 6.30, 9 p.m.)
ESTHER: Ben Hur (3.30, 8)
GAT: Anushka (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
HOD: Folitzanos
MAXIM: A Bout de Souffle
MICHALOB: The Angel Wore Red
MOGRABI: Let No Man Write My Epitaph (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
OPHIR: Women of the Orient
ORION: Moulin Rouge
PARIS: An American in Paris (3.30, 7.30, 9.30)
PEER: The Ten Commandments (4, 8 p.m.)
ARMEROTH: Peyton Place (4, 8 p.m.)
TAMAR: Grand Seances Midi (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15)
TCHELET: Pique Dame
TEL AVIV: North to Alaska
YARON: Song of Scheherazade (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
ZAFON: South Pacific (3, 9.30)
ZAMIR: Wits en Sturmwind
RAMAT GAN: From the Terrace (7.15, 9.30 p.m.)

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AMPHITHEATRE: Sons and Lovers
ARMON: The Savage Innocents
ATZMON: Ben-Hur (3.30, 7.30)
EN GOR: Fear and Hope (4.45, 9 p.m.)
GAL OR: Devil's Hairpin
MAY: Never on Sunday
MIRON: Lizzie
MORIAH: Suddenly Last Summer
ORAH: Midnight Lace
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Israel Can Utilize Aid, Arabs Can't, Says Galbraith

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Prof. John Galbraith, the Harvard economist who will be the new U.S. Ambassador to India, said in an article published yesterday that foreign aid must be backed by certain conditions in the countries receiving it if progress is to be achieved.

He named Israel, India, Pakistan "and perhaps also Ghana and Nigeria" as countries where these conditions were present.

Writing on "A Positive Approach to Economic Aid" in the April issue of "Foreign Affairs", a quarterly review, he said capital aid was only one component of progress in underdeveloped countries. "At least four other things are crucial," he added.

"Were ample assistance all that is required, Iran and the oil-rich Arab countries would be exceedingly progressive. In fact, in these countries progress remains unsatisfactory and it is because other requirements for advance are missing.

"The matter may be tested on the other side. One country that has shown great advance since the war including great capacity to make effective use of aid, has been Israel.

"It is singularly unendowed with natural resources. It has no oil wells, few minerals, insufficient water and not much space. But all of the four elements mentioned — high literacy and a highly educated elite, the sense and the reality of social justice, an effective government and a strong sense of purpose — are present, so there is rapid progress."

Biological Institute Meet at Ohalo

TEL AVIV. — The sixth annual conference of the Institute of Biological Research will open at Ohalo, on the Kinneret, on March 22. The subject of the conference will be "Virus-Cell Relationships", and especially the connection between viruses and cancer.

In addition to scientists from the Biological Institute, Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute and the Agricultural Research Station, prominent scholars from abroad will participate, including the fathers of modern virus research, Prof. Salvador E. Luria of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Prof. Andre Lwoff of the Pasteur Institute. Prof. Lwoff will deliver the opening lecture and the conference will conclude on March 25 with a round-table discussion of "The Evolution of Viruses".

Housing Programme For Settlements

A IL.28m. plan to complete housing construction in 110 new immigrant settlements and young and "middle aged" kibbutzim was announced to the Knesset Finance Committee last week by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

It is intended to implement the plan during the next two to three fiscal years.

Also present at the meeting were the Minister of Labour, the head of the Housing Division and representatives of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department.

Toynbee Defends Stand on Israel

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Dr. Arnold Toynbee said in a letter released here on Friday that Israel's policy towards the Palestine Arabs was "a tragic lapse from the historic moral standards of Judaism."

He said his recent criticism of Zionist-Israel actions was "not directed against the Jews and Judaism."

The British historian sent the letter to the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism in accepting an invitation to address the Council's annual conference in Philadelphia on May 6.

Dr. Toynbee said that "in this vital matter of morals the Israelis are certainly not representative of the world-wide Jewish community."

It would be gravely wrong to indentify the world-wide Jewish community with Israel and a grave wrong to Judaism if one were to identify it with Zionism. These would be "mischievous misrepresentations," he said.

"My own criticisms of Israel and of Zionism are not directed against the Jews and Judaism as such," Dr. Toynbee said. "On the contrary, the aspect of Israel and of Zionism that I deplore most of all is that they stand in my judgment for the rejection of historic Jewish moral standards that have set an example in the past to the rest of the human race."

Free Shows For Parade Marchers

The Cinema Owners Association in Jerusalem has agreed to allow all soldiers participating in the Independence Day Parade free admission to all shows during the week immediately preceding the parade.

An agreement to this effect was signed on Thursday in Jerusalem between Mr. Israel Gut, chairman of the Association, and Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

SUNDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: B.O.A.C. 310 from London and Geneva, 1740; Air France 194 from Paris, Rome and Athens — 1955; Olympic 602 from Athens 2000; Swissair 332 from Zurich and Athens — 2110; El Al 402 from Zurich and Rome — 2200; Sabena 575 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens — 2320; BA Al 210 from New York, London and Paris — 2335 —

DEPARTURES: El Al 401 to Rome and Zurich — 0800; T.W.A. 805 to Rome, Milan, Geneva, Paris, Boston, New York and Chicago — 0830; El Al 221 to Paris and New York — 0900; Alitalia 453 to Rome — 0920; B.E.A. 127 to Athens, Rome and London 0930; El Al 421 to Athens and London 1300; B.O.A.C. 310 to Teheran — 1825; Air France 563 to Paris — 2210.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

522, 256.4, 249, 196 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 12.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R) 6.10 Musical Clock, 6.30 Exercises, 6.40 Musical Clock (R) 6.58 Programme Announcements, 7.17 Morning Melodies, 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Announcements, 11.01 Popular Concert: Berlioz: Overture "Waverly"; Mozart: Concerto in C major for flute & harp, K. 299; Boccherini: Symphony in A, 12.00 Women's Programme, 12.30 Oriental Songs, 1.00 Lunchtime Music, 1.45 Where to Go? 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Special Programme for Tourists — by Y. Lev, 5.05 Announcements, 5.06 Light Music, 5.15 Children's Corner, 5.30 Youth Corner, 6.00 Daily News Service for the Agriculturist, 6.05 First Broadcast: Binyamin Perl: 1) Sonata in One Movement, 2) Bouffonesque, 3) Intermezzo, 4) 3 Miniatures (performed by the Composer), 6.20 Music for Sunday, A special programme for the Christian Communities: Louis Marchand: Sacred Song No. 2 for Soprano, Tenor, Baritone & Chamber Orchestra; Palestrina: Missa Brevis, 7.20 "Let's Sing a Song", 7.40 Daily Hebrew, 7.45 "You & the Law" ed. by S. Aloni & presented by E. Bam, 8.15 "Story & Music" — "Billy the Kid" by Aaron Copland — ed. by R. Dromi, 8.48 Bible Reading: Hoshea chaps. 3 & 4, 8.58 Announcements, 9.15 Newsreel, 9.30 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Sergiu Celibidache. Soloist: Uri Toeplitz. Bach: Suite No. 2 in B-minor; Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 (Romantique). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422.5 & 202.7

Commercial Programme: 4.30 Football Match—Israel-Abyssinia, 5.00 News, 6.00 Hebrew Songs, 6.15 "Coffee & Sympathy", 6.30 Close Down.

9.00 Opening, 9.01 "Murder Out of Turn" — Sketch, 10.15 New Records, 10.45 Quiet Music, 11.30 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.30 Rumanian, 6.45 Hungarian, 7.00 French, 7.30 Ladino, 8.00 Moghrabi, 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew, 8.30 Yiddish, 9.00 News in English, 9.15 Polish.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.28-7.15 a.m., 1.30-2.15, 5.28-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.** 10.15 News, 10.25 Heritage, 10.40 In the Jewish World.

Programme to South Africa 6.45 News, 6.55 Heritage, 7.10 In the Jewish World.

ARMY PROGRAMME (416, 225 and 235 M.): 6.30 Opening, 8.02 Request Programme, 8.40 Tune and Rhythm, 8.58 Announcements, 9.00 News, 9.10 Classical Request Programme: Works by Mendelssohn, Saraseate & Grieg, 7.50 Entry Ticket, 8.20 Army's Diary, 8.45 Nations' Songs, 9.00 News, 9.15 "Merry Rhythm", 9.30 Hit Parade, 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (23.17, 31.25 & 19.51 M.) 7.15-7.45 News, On the Lighter Side.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION — English Programme (434 & 480 M.): News, 7.30 a.m., 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m., 7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme, 8.00 Melodies & Memories, 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra, 9.00 Miniature Concert, 9.30 Emergency, 9.45 Piano Playtime, 10.00 Felix King, 10.30 H.B.'s Bandstand, 11.00 **The Final Year:** 11.15 Light Music, 11.30 Teller of Tales, 2.00 Midday Melodies, 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane", 6.45 The Lantis Programme, 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea, 10.00 Vanished Without Trace, 10.15 Stars of Song, 10.30 Danger Point.

MADRID COURT FREES ALL EIGHT ACCUSED

MADRID. — Dionisio Ridruejo, Spanish poet and former Falangist who wrote the Falangist hymn, and six other intellectuals accused of anti-regime activities, have been acquitted by the Madrid civil court, it was announced here yesterday.

An eighth accused, Antonio Menchaca, member of a wealthy family, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined 25,000 pesetas (about IL800). But he will benefit from a 1959 amnesty which grants pardons to people sentenced to up to two years' imprisonment.

The surprisingly light sentence was believed due to a world-wide campaign abroad for an amnesty for political prisoners in Spain and the large number of foreign newsmen attending the trial. *(Reuter, AP)*

Brandt: Will Root Out Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK (AP). — West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt has reiterated his determination that "any and all manifestations of an anti-Semitic character will be rooted out of German life."

He also declared that "I will never appease, never whitewash, never push under the rug the sordid facts of the Nazis' regime. I am deeply convinced that my people will never permit any repetition of the horrors of the past."

The statement was released after a meeting on Thursday night and again on Friday morning with Adolph Held, National Chairman of the Jewish Labour Committee.

Mr. Brandt said the facts about the Nazi government which may be revealed in the impending trial in Israel of Adolph Eichmann do not reflect the beliefs of the German people.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Y.M.C.A.** — Christian Fellowship Vespers at 8.30 p.m. in Lounge following carillon music from Tower.
• **Symposium** — "Building Jerusalem into the Landscape." Eliezer Gevish, David Resnik, Yohanan Ramati, Yitzhak Pupko. Moderator — Lea Mintz. Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30 p.m.
• **New Israel Films:** — Daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon, 1 p.m.
• **Five o'clock tea** — Heiyland Hotel: Dancing every Saturday night. Transport: Hotel bus opp. Tzal Israel. Tel. 24455/99/90.
• **Tours:** — Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.
Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority: Har Ha Zikaron. Conducted tour in English of the buildings and exhibition, 10-12. Open till 4 p.m.
• **Exhibitions:** — Jerusalem Artists' House: Paintings and mosaics by Mother-Mordechai Blum. Ceramics by Miss Liebes and Hadassah Offenbacher.
Archaeological Museum: Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shamuel Hanavi. New exhibitions: Tel Mor excavations. New excavation at Azor. Exhibit of the month: Philistine pottery from Azor. Permanent Antiquities Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.
Israel Today": permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'uma, 9-1, 4-6.
Rosalie National Museum: Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects — Three Landscape Painters (Menahem Shemi, Mordechai Lecanon, Yehiel Krize). Joy in Shushan: Purim Exhibition. Graphics by Raethe Kollwitz, Glass, Ceramics and Textiles (from Museum collection), 9-1, 3-5.
Rosalie Art Library: Books on glass, old and modern. New Aquisition, 9-1, 2.30-5.
Rina Gallery, 12 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. Tel. 23529. Israel's Progressive Artists' Studio Rina. Mariens Kellers, 9-1, 4-7.
• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo; 8 & 30.

TEL AVIV

• **Documentary Films:** — Z.O.A. House, 6.30.
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Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m. — 7 p.m. daily.
• **Zoological Gardens** — Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.
• **Exhibitions:** — Ancient glass and findings at King Solomon's Mines (Beno Rottenberg's excavations). Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5.
Diezengoff House, General 1961 Exhibition of Israel Artists, 10-1, 4-7.
Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd., 80 sculptures by Hanna Orlof, 10-1, 4-7.
Tel Aviv Historical Museum, Beit Shenkar, 26 Rehov Bialik, 9-1 (excepting Mondays, Saturdays and festivals).
Paintings and sculptures by non-members of the Israel Painters and Sculptors Assoc., Art Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Office, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 4876, 47565.
• **Flete sur Glace** — Paris (Hamra) 8½, 4.00, 8.30 p.m.
• **Exhibitions:** — Museum of Japanese Art: 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel. New display: Japanese folk art, 10-1, 4-7. Admission free.
Gouaches by Zvi Malrovich, 1961. Gouache exhibition. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Rehov Bialik, 10-1, 4-7.
Ethnological Museum, 19 Rehov Arlosoroff: 1. Ethiopia — Profiles and Folklore. 2. Hungarian Folk Art. Exhibit of the month: "Pardon-Brooch" from Brittany, 10-1, 6-8.30. Closed Mondays.
Annual General Exhibition of Artists and Sculptors Association, Haifa and Northern District. "Gallery of Plastic Art" exhibition. Artists' House, 24 Sderot U.N., 10-1, 4-7.

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GEDERA

• **Theatre** — Habimah: "The Miracle Worker", 8.30.

Cables in Brief

GRANDMOTHER. — Grand Queen Misbah, Grandmother of King Hussein of Jordan and widow of the late King Abdullah, died on Friday night. The Queen, aged 70, was buried in an official ceremony yesterday.

CHURCHES. — Four Belgians went on trial in Brussels accused of plundering churches and cathedrals between July, 1958 and April, 1960. The prosecution alleged they carried out raids by roaming France and Belgium in two cars, amassing a priceless treasure of works of art.

TORCHES. — Three boys and a girl aged from four to six years were burned to death like "living torches" in flames from a haystack which they set alight while playing with matches at a village farm near Pristina, southern Yugoslavia.

ERROR. — Striking Copenhagen dockers took the wrong turning during a protest march yesterday and nearly invaded Amalienborg Palace, the Danish King's town residence. As the 1,200-man procession marched towards the Palace, a Household Guard officer told demonstrators the square was the King's property and the strikers marched back to the route planned by police.

TENNIS. — The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association has invited the Russians to send a team to the U.S. this year for the first time, it was announced in Chicago.

Tal 1, Botvinnik 1

MOSCOW (AP). — Mikhail Tal, the defending world chess champion, defeated Mikhail Botvinnik yesterday in the second game of their world title match.

Botvinnik, the former titleholder, was beaten on the fourth move of the day in a match adjourned on Friday night. Botvinnik won the first game, so Tal's victory evened the series.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
March 19, 1961

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Sussman, Witkon and Cohn.

Ezra Grun, Appellant, v. Asher Sternfeld, Respondent (C.A. 333/60).

Ex Parte Arbitration Valid If Sides Duly Notified

The Supreme Court partly allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on July 5, 1960 (in C.C. 2590/60).

Ezra Grun and Asher Sternfeld, the appellant and respondent respectively, referred a dispute between them to arbitration. Towards the end of the arbitration proceedings the arbitrator invited both parties to attend four final sessions and warned them that he would proceed with the hearings even if one of the parties, or his legal representative, was absent. An invitation was sent to Mr. Sternfeld by registered mail, and was eventually returned to the sender after it was deliberately not collected by the latter at the post office to which the postman had returned it after not finding anyone at home.

The arbitrator held the sessions he had fixed in the absence of Mr. Sternfeld. Subsequently, however, Mr. Sternfeld was invited to a final session of the arbitration proceedings. He attended this session and expressed no criticism of the fact that the arbitrator had held the four previous ones *ex parte*.

When the arbitrator found against him, however, he applied to the District Court to set aside the arbitration award. Judge Harpazi, of the Tel Aviv District Court, who found the arbitrator had not acted fairly in that he had not taken the trouble to find out why Mr. Sternfeld had been absent from the four sessions, and also that he had committed an error of law set the arbitration award aside.

Mr. Grun thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court. Mr. A. Chelouche appeared for the appellant and Mr. I. Levin for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Witkon and Cohn concurring, said that he could not agree with the District Court that the arbitrator had acted unfairly towards the respondent. There is no doubt whatsoever, he held, that an arbitrator may proceed *ex parte* if a party is duly summoned and, without sufficient cause, does not attend (1844, 115 E.R. 96). The latter, he continued, may subsequently challenge the award and the court may set it aside if the absent party can show a reasonable excuse for his absence, as is the case with any *ex parte* decree (1841, 61 E.R. 825).

It is not clear, however, continued Justice Sussman, whether the arbitrator's power to conduct proceedings *ex parte* depends on whether he has given the litigants advance notice of his intention for the English jurists emphasize only that it is desirable for an arbitrator to give prior warning of his intentions, not taking any clear stand on the question as to whether this is a condition *sine qua non* or not. He, for his part, inclined to the opinion that there is no substantial difference between arbitration and court proceedings that both must be conducted with the maximum of efficacy and with reasonable dispatch. If, therefore, he continued, one of the parties to an arbitration fails to put in an appearance after having been duly summoned, there would seem to be no justification for penalizing the party who has put in an appearance and invited his witnesses. In the case under consideration, he pointed out, the parties had agreed that all notices should be sent by registered mail to their respective addresses and the arbitrator had acted in accordance therewith. No more could, therefore, be expected of him.

However, continued Justice Sussman, even if it were to be presumed that the arbitrator had erred in proceeding *ex parte*, the respondent's conduct showed that he did not, at the time, consider this a cause for complaint. For despite his knowledge of the *ex parte* proceedings he had later appeared before the arbitrator and stated his case, thus indicating his intention to allow the matter to proceed to an award what-ever irregularity there might have been in the prior proceedings. He could not, therefore, complain about the arbitrator's conduct of the proceedings, after the award had already been given, because he was dissatisfied with the results of the arbitration (C.A. 3/56, Paakim 28/42; 1839, 49 P.R. 485).

Turning next to the question of the error of law committed by the arbitrator, Justice Sussman pointed out that despite the fact that the Supreme Court had reiterated time and again that a petition to set aside an arbitration award is not the same as an appeal, it would not be superfluous to emphasize this again. An arbitrator, he said, is not obliged to establish facts and give reasons. When, therefore, an arbitration award comes before a court the latter must always assume, in favour of the arbitrator, that his final conclusions are justified by his own findings, and should always sustain the award if, upon any reasonable construction, it can be sustained. In other words, held Justice Sussman, the arbitrator must always be given the benefit of the doubt.

The only time, he continued, when a court may set aside an arbitration award because of an error on the part of the arbitrator is when there is an error on the face of the award. This exception, has been accepted with great reluctance by the English and local courts since it derogates from the highly desirable principle of finality in arbitration, and should be interpreted as narrowly as possible.

An error in law is revealed on the face of the award, held Justice Sussman, when in the award, the arbitrator stated that he is basing his reasons for his decision on a certain legal proposition, and this legal proposition is incorrect. In the case under consideration, he continued, the arbitrator had held that the respondent had broken his contract with the appellant, without going into details. It was the duty of the District Court to assume, therefore, to the benefit of the arbitrator, that he had reached this conclusion after establishing to his own satisfaction, the necessary factual findings leading to it, and no error in law with regard to the respondent's obligation to compensate the appellant for his breach of contract appeared on the face of this decision.

On the other hand, continued Justice Sussman, there was an error in the award with regard to the calculation of the amount of compensation payable, and this error was obvious on the face of the award. The award should, therefore, be amended by the deduction of the IL2,500 additional compensation erroneously awarded to the appellant, and with this reservation it should be enforced.

Appeal partly allowed with costs, plus IL300 advocate's fees.

Judgment given on February 23, 1961.

Laurence Olivier Weds

NEW YORK (Reuter). — British actors Sir Laurence Olivier and Joan Plowright were married in a civil ceremony at Wilton, Connecticut on Friday.

Sir Laurence, 53, was divorced by actress Vivien Leigh in London recently on the grounds of his adultery with Miss Plowright, who was in turn divorced by her husband, Mr. Roger Leonard Gage, on the same grounds.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy to cloudy with possible light rain.
Weather Synopsis: An upper trough over Turkey and East Mediterranean is causing instability in the region.

	A	B	C
Mt. Canaan	30	5—16	8—14
Tiberias	19	8—26	9—23
Haifa Port	21	12—21	11—20
Natanya	28	9—23	10—21
T A Kirya	42	7—21	8—20
T A Port	67	7—19	8—18
Lydda Airp.	37	4—24	8—21
Jerusalem	26	8—18	7—15
Beersheba	50	5—20	6—17
Nazareth	30	9—10	10—16
Eilat	19	13—27	14—25

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Dr. K. J. Mann, Director-General of Hadassah Medical Organization, from New York following consultations with Hadassah's National Board.

Mr. Max Braude, the world Director of ORT (by El Al).

Mr. Daniel G. Ross, Prof. Milton Handler and Mr. M. Nissenson, from the U.S., and Mr. Justice S. Freedman, from Canada, to attend the meeting of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors, opening in Jerusalem tomorrow.

Alut Mishne Yosef Carmel, Aide to the President, from a goodwill tour in Jewish communities in the Far East and the U.S. on behalf of the U.J.A. (by El Al).

Mrs. Regina Kisman, Director of Organization and Propaganda of the British Wizo Federation, for a study tour of Wizo projects.

DEPARTURE

Mr. Yona Gerstner, of the Board of Directors of Amcor, to Japan, on company business (by B.O.A.C.).

AMER. LEGION HEADS ON OFFICIAL VISIT

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A four-man delegation of the American Legion, headed by National Commander William Burke, arrived here last night by BEA for a three-day visit.

The delegation, which was on a visit to NATO countries, was invited by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Israel War Veterans Association.

The group includes outgoing National Commander James McKnealley; Mr. William Hauck, Executive Director of the American Legion Office in Washington, D.C.; and Mr. Al Chamie, former Commander of the American Legion in California.

The guests will be received today by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir and will be honoured at a dinner at the Sheraton Hotel by the Israel War Veterans. On Monday the group will be the guests of the Israel Defence Forces.

Swedish Tourist Group Feted

HERZLIYA. — Some 40 tourists from Sweden were given a reception by the management of the Tadmor Hotel here on Friday. The group, composed of members of the Sweden-Israel Friendship League, came here in a chartered plane which was granted special landing rights in Lydda.

The group is led by Mr. B. Soedersroem, who speaks perfect Hebrew, and includes Jews and Gentiles in about equal number. The group includes several Wizo representatives in Sweden.

SIX-YEAR OLD DIES IN FIRE

YAVNEH. — Six-year-old Esther Najjar was burnt to death here on Friday night when fire broke out in her parents' hut, razing it to the ground within several minutes.

Her 13-year-old brother, Mansour, the eldest of the family's eight children, was the first to notice the smoke. He alerted the family and their week-end guest and rushed them out to safety. At first the father, Mr. Yefet Najjar, thought that all of the children were accounted for. It was only some time later that they discovered that Esther was still missing — but by then it was too late to save the child.

All that was left of the Najjars' home yesterday was a smoking pile of rubble and the heat-twisted frames of eight beds.

Goldmann: Chances Improve For Austrian Compensation

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The outlook for obtaining compensation for former Austrian Jews has improved of late, and it is hoped that a favourable decision will be forthcoming when the Foreign Ministers of Austria and West Germany meet next month, the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, said on his arrival here on Friday.

Dr. Goldmann said that his optimism was based on a shift in this direction which has been taking place in the Austrian and West German Governments. He did not rule out the possibility that he may participate in the Foreign Ministers' meeting.

Commenting on the recent decision to establish a Liberal Party in Israel, Dr. Goldmann said that he favours such a unification of the Progressives and General Zionist parties but he had no comment on the rumours that he might head the new party.

During his five-day stay, Dr. Goldmann will work towards the establishment of the new Jewish Agency Executive and will establish contact with the various parties to this end.

Dr. Goldmann added that there were also signs of greater readiness to grant compensation to East European Jews who left their countries of residence after 1953. Even though there has been no decisive turn to this effect, Dr. Goldmann said that he was more optimistic on this point than in the past.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is due to address the Knesset tomorrow on the entire question of Austrian restitution payments.

In this connection it is pointed out that an Israel note on the question, which was addressed to the Austrian Government some time ago, remains unanswered.

Austrian Jews Oppose Goldmann

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "Dr. Nahum Goldmann has no authority to negotiate a restitution agreement on behalf of the Jews of Austria," Dr. S. Schoenbium, Chairman of the World Organization of former Austrian Jews, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night. He was commenting on Dr. Goldmann's announcement that he might soon reach an agreement with the Austrian Government.

"We shall under no circumstances accept any settlement that will not give us the same rate of compensation as that paid by the Bonn Government," he said. The presidium of the organization had unanimously resolved that Dr. Goldmann could not speak in the name of former Austrian Jews, because during his reparations negotiations with the Bonn Government he had shown no concern for restitution for Austrian Jews. Later, he had publicly expressed his readiness to accept Austria's "paltry" offer of $30m. as an initial settlement, whereas the property stolen from Austrian Jewry was officially estimated at $1,000 m.

The organization had appealed to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion on the matter and would also contact the Bonn Government and other international bodies in its fight for just compensation, Dr Schoenbium said. Of the 75,000 Jewish survivors of Austrian Nazism, 20,000 now reside in Israel. They had no confidence in Dr. Goldmann's negotiations, he declared.

Higher Compensation For Austrian Jews

VIENNA (Reuter). — Austrian Jews who were forced to wear the yellow star for at least six months during the Nazi regime will receive compensation of 6,000 schillings (about IL450) if amendments to Austria's law for compensating victims of Nazism are accepted at the next session of Parliament.

Other changes envisaged by the amendments include an increase in compensation for those imprisoned during the Nazi regime for political or racial reasons from 450 schillings to 800 schillings for each month of imprisonment. Suffering involving restrictions on freedom other than imprisonment, such as confinement in ghettoes and forced emigration, would be compensated at the rate of 350 schillings for each month spent under such conditions.

Victims whose professional training was broken off owing to persecution of themselves or their parents would receive a lump sum of 4,000 schillings. Others who suffered physical injury at the hands of the Nazis incapacitating them by at least 70 per cent would have their medical care and upkeep paid for.

The amendments have been approved in parliamentary committee and now await approval in Parliament and also an agreement between the West German and Austrian Governments on the division of compensation payments.

Nicolas Eichmann 'Still Loves' Father

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Nicolas Eichmann, 25-year-old son of Adolf Eichmann, wrote in an article yesterday that he still loves his father, although he bears "one of the most hated names in the world."

In a copyrighted article in "Parade" magazine, Nicolas wrote that he had originally thought his father was missing in the war. In 1952 he had moved with his mother and two brothers to join "Uncle Ricardo" in Argentina.

He and his brothers lived with "Uncle Ricardo" for eight years up to May 1960, when "Uncle Ricardo" disappeared. "The pieces of the jig-saw puzzle suddenly clicked together. I knew who my father was, he must be my missing uncle. Not until then did I realize the Uncle Ricardo and Adolf Eichmann were one and the same."

Nicolas added: "It is not easy for a son to believe such things of his father. I loved him as a small boy. I loved him as a youth when I knew him as "Uncle Klement."

He and his brothers saw little of their father during the war, "and my mother, knowing his danger, kept his secret until Israel Prime Minister Ben-Gurion announced it to the world."

Nicolas added: "As a child of war and the chaos that follows war, I knew its horrors. But I never associated my father with those horrors."

Israel Protests Against Greek Restitution Bill

The Israel Government has protested verbally and in writing to the Greek Government against its intention to limit German restitution payments to persons who are Greek citizens at the time the enabling law being prepared is adopted.

This would deprive many Jews in Israel, who suffered under the Nazi occupation in Greece, of compensation.

The Deputy Legal Adviser of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Ze'ev Argaman, is to leave today for Athens to negotiate with Greek Government officials on this question.

According to a bill now pending in the Greek Parliament, only those Jews who were Greek nationals during the Nazi occupation and as of the date the bill becomes law would be entitled to compensation.

The compensation agreement was signed yesterday between the Greek and West German Governments according to which West Germany is to pay Greece an over-all sum of 115m. marks.

The Israel Foreign Ministry considers the conditions of the Greek bill to be in contradiction to the spirit of Greece's agreement with West Germany.

Route March Begins Tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A seven-gun salvo will open the seventh annual three-day route march in the Huldа Forest this evening. The 13,000 marchers will watch the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Zvi Tsur, pin the marchers' emblem on the national flag and will then join in the traditional opening night entertainment before setting out on the first of their three 40-kilometre hikes at dawn on Monday.

Style and morale will be this year's criteria for the "best marchers' award" (military). "Good appearance and *esprit de corps* will win the day," Aluf-Mishne Ron told military correspondents during a tour of the Huldа marchers' camp on Friday.

Marchers from Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, the Malagasy Republic and Congo will participate in the march for the first time.

Amongst the various organized local groups are 16 young miners from Timna, who will march in full mining regalia.

The Post Office will open temporary branch offices at Huldа and at Eshtaol where marcher-philatelists will be able to obtain special cancellations. The Huldа office will be open on Monday and the Eshtaol branch on Thursday, between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

THE WAGES of day labourers employed by the Jerusalem Municipality have been raised from IL7.20 a day to IL8.20.

Ethiopia-Israel Return Game Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Israel will meet Ethiopia in a World Cup return match, fielding three changes, at the Ramat Gan Stadium today. The kick-off is at 3.30 p.m.

Ethiopia will take the field with the same team that lost 0:1 last Tuesday on the same field. Israel thus takes the field one goal up in the contest whose winner will face Italy in the next round.

A far smaller crowd is anticipated than the 38,000 that turned out for the first clash between the teams. Some 10,000 are expected today. The second half of the game will be broadcast over Kol Yisrael by Nehemia Ben Avraham.

Giula Mandy, Israel's national team trainer, who expressed disappointment at the performance of the Israel eleven last Tuesday, has not called on Amar, Nahari and Shlomo Levi for today's lineup. Menczeli, who was unwell on Tuesday, returns to the inside left berth. Shmuelevitsch will be switched to the right wing and Haifa Hapoel's Weinberg will be brought in to left back. Haifa Hapoel's Young comes in at outside left.

The lineups will be:

Ethiopia: Gila, Masuria, Kouflom, Asmelash, Awad, Tadesse, Nepsere, Mangistou, Luciano, Tefaye and Kebede.

Israel: Vitshker, Benvenisti, Weinberg, Goldstein, Lefkovitsh, Tisch, Shmueleviitsch, Steimach, Glazer, Menczeli, and Young.

No 'National' Matches

In view of the international match, no National League matches were played yesterday. In League A, Sha'arayim Maccabi went to the top of the table, taking over the lead from Tel Aviv Hakoah. The Tel Aviv Hakoah versus Kfar Saba Hapoel match was stopped by the referee in the 53rd minute with Tel Aviv Hakoah 1:0 in the lead. The Kfar Saba team requested the referee to clear away youngsters from behind their goal. When the referee took no such steps, the Kfar Saba men refused to continue the game which was then stopped. An enquiry will be held by the Football Association.

LEAGUE A RESULTS

Tiberias Hapoel 4, Herzliya Hapoel 2; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 2, Ramat Gan Hapoel 0; Hadera Hapoel 6, Sha'arayim Maccabi 0; Jerusalem Betar 1, Beersheba Hapoel 1; Ramle Hapoel 1, Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 1; Rehovot Hapoel 2, Hadera Maccabi 0; Tel Aviv Hakoah 1, Kfar Saba Hapoel 0; (game stopped in 53rd minute).

LEAGUE STANDINGS
(After 21 Games)

	Goals	Pts.
Sha'arayim Maccabi	29—12	36
Tiberias Hapoel	43—23	28
T A. Hakoah (20)	37—17	27
Kfar Saba Hap. (20)	36—31	23
Ramat Gan Hapoel	27—27	23
Jerusalem Betar	24—23	21
Mahane Yehuda Hap	30—39	20
Beersheba Hapoel	23—34	19
Ramle Hapoel	23—31	19
Kiryat Haim Hap.	36—48	18
Hadera Maccabi	37—52	18
Hadera Hapoel	28—35	16
Rehovot Hapoel	22—38	16
Herzliya Hapoel	29—46	16

T.A. Hapoel Beats Swedish Basketballers

STOCKHOLM. — Tel Aviv Hapoel defeated a mixed Swedish basketball team 48-30 in a match played here on Friday. The score at half-time was 32-22.

The Swedes were in the lead until the ninth minute, when Hapoel equalized and went ahead for the rest of the game.

Lovuschitz and Lustig were high scorers for the Israel team, accounting for 21 and 18 points respectively. *(Itim)*

4-year-old Boy Killed on Road

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — The last day of Ramadhan was marred Friday by the accidental death of a four-year-old boy, Naji Ibn Najib Abou Khamees. The boy, accompanied by his sister, was crossing the main street here to buy himself sweets, when he was run down by an Army motorcyclist. The child died of his injuries at the Edinburgh missionary hospital soon after admission. The motorcyclist was detained.

Another event that dampened the holiday mood was a suicide attempt by a 49-year-old mother of three grown children, Mrs. Sa'id Abawi, who set fire to herself after pouring kerosene over her clothes. She was brought to hospital where her condition is described as critical. Her husband, who together with neighbours had put out the flames, was admitted to hospital for treatment of hand burns. The cause of the suicide attempt is believed to be a marital dispute.

One Dead, Nine Hurt In Army Car Crash

REHOVOT. — A member of Kibbutz Hulda, Yehoshua Cohen was killed and nine persons were seriously injured last night when an Army command car overturned into a ditch near Ekron.

Ambulances which rushed to the scene brought the injured to the Kaplan, Tel Hashomer and Assaf Harofe hospitals.

Local Authorities to Oppose Separate Teachers Agreements

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. Local authorities' heads have agreed to support punitive measures adopted by the Government in the event that individual secondary schools come to separate agreements with their striking teachers.

This support was obtained by Deputy Education Minister Ami Assaf at a meeting here Friday with the heads of the Union of Local Authorities following reports that some schools may decide to settle the strike independently. The punitive measures would involve stopping Government participation in school fees.

It is also understood that the Ministry may decide not to pay salaries for the strike period unless the teachers go back to work within a given time.

A nationwide meeting of Mayors and heads of Municipal education departments will be held on Thursday to outline future policy and to discuss plans for keeping the pupils busy.

The Ministerial Committee on Teachers is due to meet today in Jerusalem. Representatives of the Union of School Managements are scheduled to meet today with heads of the Education Ministry. The Parents' Committee of the secondary school pupils will also meet with Ministry officials.

Haifa Mayor Aba Khoushy's statement that Technion teachers would be approached to lecture on matriculation subjects to senior high school students was yesterday termed "an affront to the Technion teachers as workers and as professional teachers." This was stated in a communique issued by the Council of Academic Staffs of the Institutions of Higher Learning in Israel. Mr. Khoushy did not consult the Technion teachers before making his statement, states the communique.

MEIR, ARANNE ADDRESS MAPAI ELECTION RALLY

TIBERIAS. — Mapai had tried to avoid elections, but its coalition partners had made certain that they would be held by putting forward unacceptable conditions for the formation of a new government, such as the barring of Mr. Ben-Gurion from the premiership, Foreign Minister Golda Meir said on Friday night at a rally of Mapai workers at Kibbutz Ma'agan, in the Jordan Valley.

"Mapai cannot take instructions from other parties," Mrs. Meir said.

Mr. Zalman Aranne, M.K., told the meeting that, while he rejected any personality cult, he thought that at the present time the country could not do without Mr. Ben-Gurion as Prime Minister.

Peres: Mapai Relations Stronger Than Ever

PETAH TIKVA. — Deputy Defence Minister Shimon Peres said yesterday that the mutual personal confidence of Mapai leaders has not faltered and has even been strengthened — as was expressed in the unanimous decisions of the Mapai Secretariat on Friday.

Speaking here before a gathering of Mapai election workers, Mr. Peres said that the "affair" was not a moral or a social crisis but a crisis of "communications." Since Mapai had no daily newspaper of its own, the public had not received exact information on developments in connection with the "affair" and public opinion had been formed by a hostile press, most of which had attacked Mapai daily. *(Itim)*

Violent Test For Mercury Capsule

WASHINGTON (AP). — A powerful Little Joe rocket yesterday launched an unmanned Mercury space capsule on a short and violent flight from Wallops Island, Virginia. The aim was to give the vehicle its toughest structural test yet.

The shot may be the last in the Mercury astronaut programme before a similar capsule carries a man on a 125-mile-high, 200-mile-long ballistic flight from Cape Canaveral, Florida, tentatively scheduled for next month.

High winds aloft carried the space capsule 33 kilometres out into the Atlantic, 23 kms. beyond the predicted impact point. A Navy tug picked it up an hour after launching.

Papyri Found In Bar-Kochba Cave

About 70 papyrus documents were found last week on the first day of the 160-man archaeological expedition to the Judean Desert.

The papyri were discovered in the same cave where the Bar-Kochba letters—dating to the 2nd century A.D.—were found last year. The expedition to the cave is headed by Prof. Yigael Yadin. The documents were found by a volunteer member of the expedition under a rock.

The three other camps in the area, headed by Prof. N. Avigad, Dr. Yohanan Aharoni and Mr. P. Bar-Adon, have also reported finds of skeletons and fragments of clothing.

The expedition will continue its work for two more weeks.

Finds Ancient Coin Collection

TIBERIAS. — A Haifa painter and collector, Mr. Amos Yaskil, found a hoard of 45 ancient coins at the foot of Berenice hill, near the hot springs here, on Friday.

In a stone niche he found 30 coins and scattered nearby another 15. They have been identified as Roman coins dating from the Fourth and Fifth Centuries of the Christian Era.

The puzzling aspect of the find is that the coins are not uniform, giving grounds for the assumption that they belonged to a collector. They have been sent to the Museum in Tel Aviv for study.

Elijah Holds Haifa Audience

HAIFA. — The legendary personality of Elijah attracted a large audience to the Beitenu Hall last night for the opening session of the second World Congress of Jewish Folklore, which is devoted to the prophet's influence on the traditions and customs of the Jewish people and of other nations.

The congress was welcomed by Mayor Aba Khoushy who referred to Elijah as "the most likable of the prophets." Dr. Yomtov Levinsky, Chairman of the World Union of Jewish Folklorists, dwelt on the prophet's place in the imagination of the people, in the life of the individual and of the nation.

INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE

Tension over Extended Delay In Wage Rise Negotiations

Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Relations between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association have become extremely strained with the present deadlock in wage negotiations and there is talk in trade union circles of "sporadic industrial disputes throughout the country" unless the employers make some conciliatory move.

Negotiations for the renewal of the biennial collective contracts have been going on since early January but the Manufacturers Association has refused to sign them and grant wage increases before the signing of the national collective agreement for the cost-of-living allowance payment. The employers want to change the present arrangement so that the allowance be adjusted annually instead of every six months, and to raise from three to five per cent the level at which additional allowances are automatically payable.

The Histadrut cannot agree that the question of wage increases for industrial workers be tied to an early settlement of the co-o-l allowance contract or any other issue but will insist that employers pay the rises within the framework of Histadrut policy," the head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, Mr. Yeruham Meshel, declared yesterday.

Reject Histadrut Demand

Answering questions about the progress of negotiations with the Manufacturers Association, he noted that his department would convene on Tuesday to discuss ways of implementing Histadrut wage policy. Future steps would be determined by the reply they expect from the Manufacturers Association Executive meeting due to be held today.

Association circles pointed out last night that they had already rejected the Histadrut demand on Friday and that their Executive would hear a report on the progress of the talks with the Histadrut. They doubted whether a different attitude would be adopted today.

On Friday, the Histadrut submitted a series of proposals aimed at speeding up the talks. One was that both sides would conclude negotiations over the wage increase within 10 days. This was rejected out of hand by the employers.

The wage talks would be conducted between the various unions and their counterpart sections in the Association. The Histadrut also demanded that the increases be retroactive as from the expiry date of the respective agreements.

The Histadrut also asked for top-level talks on issues affecting industry as a whole, such as employers' payment to sick funds and absenteeism. A new proposal was that both sides work towards reaching a nation-wide agreement on pensions.

Mrs. Peretz Bernstein Dies, Aged 69

TEL AVIV. — The death took place at the Ichilov Hospital yesterday of Haya Jennie Charlotte Bernstein, wife of Peretz Bernstein, M.K., leader of the General Zionist Party. She was 69.

The funeral cortege will leave the hospital at 1 p.m. today.

Mrs. Bernstein (nee Michaelson) was born in Koenigsberg. She did considerable work for Magen David Adom and also helped prepare books in braille.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons and two daughters, all of whom are married.

INVEST IN NEGEV POTASH PLANT

TEL AVIV. — Representatives of the Government and a group of foreign investors recently initialled an agreement for the joint establishment of an IL4m. potash-processing enterprise at Oron, *The Jerusalem Post* learned here on Friday.

The exact nature of the plant was not disclosed, but it is understood that it is slated to export all of its annual $2m. produce.

Each of the partners agreed to invest IL1m. immediately and to raise a similar sum in the near future.

Record Copper Cement Shipment to Far East

TEL AVIV. — A shipment of 1,500 tons of copper cement — the largest to be sent from Timna — will leave from Eilat for the Far East next week, the Development Ministry spokesman said on Friday.

The largest consignment to be shipped until now was of 1,200 tons, sent six weeks ago. Both consignments come under an agreement whereby the Timna copper mines will send to the Far East half of their yearly output for the next two years.

Ask Liquidation Of 'Aleph Aleph'

TEL AVIV. — A request for the liquidation of the assets of the Aleph Aleph Credit Company and for the appointment of a temporary receiver was submitted on Friday in Tel Aviv District Court by Mr. Eliezer Levi, owner of Pension Ginati in Nahariya, one of the firm's creditors.

According to the applicant, a court order already has been issued ordering the firm to pay him about IL1,000, but the firm has not done so nor does he believe it to be capable of paying the debt in future.

Mr. Levi pointed out that the firm has closed its offices in Tel Aviv and its property has been attached by other creditors to insure debts totalling IL108,000. He added that the firm's director, Mr. A. Applebaum, had declared many times that the firm is unable to pay its debts. *(Itim)*

U.S. Investment Firm For Israel Securities

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A department for Israel securities has been set up by the firm of Harry Brager and Co. in Wall Street, to help Americans who want to deal in these securities.

Mr. Brager, who is currently on a visit here, told *The Jerusalem Post* that his office is probably the only firm in New York which specializes exclusively in buying and selling Israel securities. Quotations from the Tel Aviv stock exchange are transferred daily to Mr. Brager's office by cable from Bank Leumi here.

Mr. Brager, who used to be a public relations man for B'nai B'rith and the Bond Drive before going in for investment consulting and underwriting of Israel securities, said he was currently engaged in fostering the sales in the U.S. of a $10m. issue of the Industrial Development Bank of Israel.

The sales began five months ago, and totalled $1.5m. so far. Plans for the future envisage the sale of an additional $6m. of shares within the next 12 months.

In view of the growing interest in Israel investments the Wall Street firm has had to open eight permanent branches outside of New York, Mr. Brager said.

While here for the opening of the Sheraton Hotel, Mr. Brager signed a contract with the Taro Pharmaceutical Corporation of Haifa, to sell $750,000 worth of its stock in the U.S.

RASSCO RAISES $10M. FOR INVESTMENTS

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Mordechai Stern, Managing Director of Rassco, told reporters here on his return from Europe and the U.S. on Friday, that Rassco had succeeded in raising $10m. for 1961 as compared to $6m. which it raised in 1960.

THE INTERIOR Ministry has approved the 11 per cent increase in *arnona* rates in Jerusalem to take effect on April 1.

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THE JEWISH SCENE

By Geoffrey Wigoder

The Falashas of Ethiopia

LAST week's football match with Ethiopia turned our thoughts towards the Jewish community in that country. Some 25,000-30,000 Falashas live in Ethiopia today; most of them in rural areas, practising handicrafts and agriculture, but a few have emerged and a Falasha is the current Minister of Agriculture. Although suffering from a number of legal restrictions (they may not own land, for example) and although they are the object of constant Christian missionary activity (to which many have succumbed in the course of centuries), they continue to observe their brand of Judaism which is based on Biblical tradition (they apparently branched off before Rabbinic times). Efforts are being made under the auspices of the Jewish Agency to foster their Jewish and Hebrew education (Professor Norman Bentwich has recently returned from a mission to Addis Ababa in this connection) and a few young Falashas have spent two-year periods in Israel at Kfar Batya with the object of training them as teachers.

The position and history of the Falashas was discussed by M. Warmbrand in the current issue of the World Jewish Congress' Hebrew quarterly "Gesher." He reviews the question of the non-immigration of the Falashas to Israel and blames Israel for not making such immigration possible. However the Emunah's unwillingness to lose its Jewish citizens appears to be the reason why there is no Aliya from Ethiopia.

Origin Obscure

The origin of the Falashas is ancient and clouded in mystery. Female theory were initially converted Nubians (the name Falasha has been taken to mean "immigrants or exiles" in which case it is clear they are not of native Ethiopian origin). Another theory is that they came from Jewish settlements in nearby Egypt. Others suggest an authentic Jewish origin to which many Agews were incorporated in the course of time, swallowing up the original nucleus. Anthropologists have found physical distinctions between the Falashas and other Ethiopians.

Whatever their origin, the Falashas regard themselves as an integral part of the Jewish people. They never use the name "Falasha" but call themselves "House of Israel." Their language, by the way, is Ge'ez — a sort of parent Amharic which is also the language of the Abyssinian Church. Formerly they believed that they were the "only true Jews" keeping the true faith. An example of the difference in customs from Rabbinical Judaism is that the Falashas do not observe Purim or Hanukka (a extreme stress on the Sabbath and, on occasions, offer sacrifices. Israel is their spiritual home and they have given biblical names to geographical landmarks in their regions. They pray for the return to Zion and the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the Temple.

Warmbrand mentions their courage in face of suffering and persecution. At the time of the Christianization of the country in the fourth century many of the Falashas (including most of the intelligentsia) were baptised and the others underwent severe tribulations during the succeeding centuries. Eventually the Falashas, who were reinforced by Jewish prisoners from Arabia, constituted a semi-independent kingdom which even led a successful uprising against the ruling dynasty in the 10th century. In the 13th century a series of expeditions was undertaken by successive Negusses against the Falashas with the result that many Falashas were killed, others scattered and their strength and influence greatly reduced. Some Falashas were forced to adopt Christianity but they were a Marrano group who paid no more than lip-service to the religion forced on them. But despite these wars and hardships which lasted for almost four centuries the Falashas clung to their religion.

In the 17th century they lost their independence and since then have been in the position of second-class citizens, persecuted or tolerated according to the prevailing views. Only in this century under Haile Selassie II and the present Emperor have they been able to live once again in humane circumstances. The famous visit of Dr. Faitlovitch in 1904, conveying a message of encouragement from World Jewry, gave them new heart and ended their centuries feeling of isolation.

Religious Difficulties

Of course their immigration to Israel would involve difficulties. One of these is the religious aspect, inasmuch as the ecclesiastical authorities here have not shown their willingness to recognise the validity of their Judaism (special slaughterers were sent from here to kill the meat that was being exported to Israel because the Israel Rabbinate did not accept the qualifications of the Falasha shohtim). But Mr. Warmbrand concludes: "From both the moral and practical aspects how long can we continue in our present attitude towards a Jewry which has proven so remarkably its faithfulness to Jewish tradition, which has accepted with fortitude unspeakable suffering and which regards itself as an inseparable part of the Jewish people?"

This is a plea which deserves to be heard. Too few people have given serious thought to this group of Jews and the possibility of their aliya. The Falashas are possibly the only Jewry in the world not included in the much-lauded "gathering of the exiles." It is true that there are certain political considerations here, but it can still be asked whether there has not been a lack of initiative in this connection.

Dutch Lawyers Discuss Eichmann Trial

By HENRIETTE BOAS
Dutch correspondent in Holland

THE juridical aspects of the forthcoming Eichmann trial were discussed on Dutch television seven days ago by three Dutch professors of International Law. B. V. A. Roling of Groningen, J. Sandalden of Leyden and Van Eck of the Roman Catholic University of Nijmegen. The broadcast was under the auspices of the KRO, the Roman Catholic Broadcasting Organization.

All three professors have had experience in judging war criminals. Professors Sandalden and Van Eck in Holland and Professor Roling in Tokyo, where he was a member of the international military tribunal from 1946 to 1948. He was also on the U.N. Committee which studied the proposal to establish an international criminal court — a proposal that has so far not materialized.

Trial by Israel

The Professors concluded that theoretically it might have been preferable to try Eichmann in an international court since he was guilty of genocide, a crime that is the concern of all mankind. Since this was not possible, the first country to consider as the trial jurisdiction might have been Germany, but there was no objection to Israel either. Regarding Israel's competence to try Eichmann under the terms of the Genocide Convention of 1948, Prof. Roling pointed to a parallel with Nuremberg between English and American judges on the one hand who affirmed this competence, and French judges who denied it. The ruling view was that an irregularity in the arrest of an accused did not weaken the competence of the court that was to try him. Professor Roling also pointed out that if Argentina had been officially asked to extradite Eichmann he might have got wind of it and tried to escape.

Professor Roling was also positive with regard to the question whether Israel was competent to try Eichmann, although he had committed his crimes not in Israel territory and not against persons who were citizens of Israel at the time of the crime. Though in his view a trial by Germany would have been more to the point, it was understandable that Israel wanted to try him.

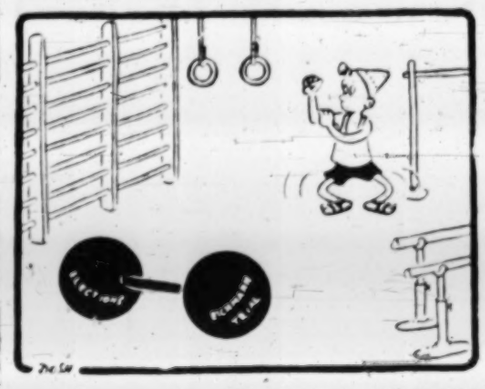
Dutch Precedent

All three experts were positive regarding the question whether Eichmann could be punished for actions which were punishable by law only in 1950, several years after he had committed them. They recalled that in Holland too so-called "political delinquents" i.e. Nazi collaborators had been tried and sentenced after the war for war crimes which had not been punishable by law at the time they committed them, and that appeals against this application had been rejected by the Supreme Court of Appeal. The tribunals of Nuremberg and Tokyo had followed the same principle. Also as Prof. Roling pointed out, since murder had always been a crime, mass murder certainly was a crime as well.

The discussion was preceded by interviews by the KRO reporter in Jerusalem, Mr. H. J. Neuman, with various individuals in connection with the Eichmann trial. They included an official of Yad Vashem, Mr. David Melchior, the journalist, Mr. Amos Ben-Vered; a housewife and Inspector Hoch, stätter of Bureau 06.

The telecast lasted an hour.

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FRIDAY'S PRESS

MAPAI AND ELECTIONS

HAVING come to the end of its tether in its efforts to avoid elections and to drag itself out of the self-made bog in which it is stuck, Mapai should stop its manoeuvrings and delaying tactics and let the country get on with the job, writes **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam).

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that Mapai's persistent attempts to avoid elections have only underlined its weakness, and **Kol Ha'am** (Communist) observes that Mapai is not only weak; it is afraid of elections.

Haboker (General Zionist) adds that out of the lugubrious drama to evade polling there stands out a ray of light, the merger of the General Zionists with the Progressives into a Liberal Party. This move has left its mark on the two left parties as well as on the religious factions, which are combining and the new concentration of parties into larger groupings is a sign of political and democratic maturity.

Davar (Histadrut) warns that the electorate will be the judge as to who is responsible for throwing the country into an unnecessary elections campaign precisely on the eve of the Eichmann trial and at a time when the implementation of plans of supreme importance is about to be taken in hand.

Hatzofe (National Religious) repeats its week-old suggestion that the religious parties unite lest they lose votes to the new consolidations of party blocs now being formed.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) is dissatisfied with the election system within the Histadrut, contending that it helps to give Mapai the upper hand when it really does not have a majority. The paper calls for ensuring democracy into the Federation by reforming the system.

Herut acclaims the spontaneity with which Israel's population rose to pay its last respects to the late David Raziel, since the entire operation had to be kept secret until the remains actually arrived. The paper ponders over the anomaly that the pupil of the late Zeev Jabotinsky has merited more attention from the State of Israel than his teacher.

Readers' Letters

TRAVEL TAX

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I fail to see why the hue and cry about the travel tax when the public has the remedy in its own hands. Let folk refrain from travelling for a year or two and the Government will realise that it is being deprived of the revenue and has killed the goose that lays the golden egg. The shipping companies and travel agents will then be in a stronger position to do the job for the little man who after saving for years for a trip abroad to see relatives and friends and at the same time broaden his knowledge generally, has to forego the trip owing to increased costs.

As has been so often repeated, the rich man will always find ways of dodging the tax — get his ticket sent from abroad, etc. — and even paying the full tax will be no hardship to him.

While appreciating the Government's financial headache, there is always a happy medium and discrimination against the little man is not the way to encourage that much-needed goodwill of every citizen, new and old.

Yours, etc.
(Mrs.) S. UNGER

Haifa, March 5.

FIRST CARP

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your report today, on the young carp sent abroad, is wrong in one respect. The first live carp for breeding purposes were brought to Palestine not 21 but 27 years ago. It is true that they were brought from Yugoslavia.

It was one hot Sunday morning, in the summer of 1934, when I was called out of bed in Bat Galim at about 5.00 a.m., to come to Haifa Port immediately and to arrange the clearance of a consignment of breeding carp, which had arrived in a large fresh water tank on board a Turkish freighter if I remember rightly.

To get the necessary formalities in motion (Sunday overtime, priority, deposit, etc.) I had to look up the then Chief Customs Officer (a certain Mr. Gregory) who was fast asleep in his Carmel residence. When, eventually, I succeeded in awaking him at 8.00 a.m. and rushed down to the harbour, all the carp were floating dead on the surface of the tank. The heat had killed the lot.

The next consignment was brought in successfully a few weeks later, on the Martha Washington from Trieste.

Yours, etc.
DR. MICHAEL MAYER

Tel Aviv (London), March 5.

DRIVING TESTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Ministry of Transport's reply to the complaint about the excessive time one must wait for tests at the Licensing Office in Haifa (your issue of today) is a typical example of complacency.

Instead of doing something to improve an impossible situation, the official reply is that the Licensing Office cannot cope with it because the number of applications has grown so much.

It is high time the competent authority began to realize that the taxpayers are not satisfied with receiving stereotyped answers in reply to justified complaints.

Yours, etc.
W. JACOBSOHN

Nahariya, March 5.

THE PROPHET OF APARTHEID

Afrikaners Regard Dr. Verwoerd as Personification of Their Struggle

ALL of South Africa's Prime Ministers have been patriarchal figures, and all have imposed their philosophy on the country. But not since Paul Kruger has there been a more powerful self-assured patriarch than Verwoerd.

When he returned to office after the pistol attempt on his life last April, he said he had been spared by Divine Providence. He once told an interviewer who marvelled at his apparent freedom from the strains of office: "I never have the nagging doubt of wondering whether perhaps I am wrong."

Verwoerd is a political oddity — a man of great power who yet commands no particular personal loyalty. He has few friends. Perhaps this is partly because he is such a poor listener. He talks at people, not to them. He has an academic aloofness and none of the warmth that has balanced the severe outlook of Afrikaner leaders of the past. He lacks a sense of humour. He is immensely aware of his personal dignity, and guards it jealously.

With a formidable figure — he is 1.89m. and burly — goes a pallid face which is oddly boyish beneath the prematurely silver-grey hair with the quiff. His voice is high-pitched, his eyes small and close set and his smile prim. He speaks at a great rate in endlessly complex sentences. His English is fluent, his Afrikaans flowing, his grasp of detail phenomenal and his memory disconcerting.

To the Afrikaner Nationalist Verwoerd seems like a last rock in a whirlpool of uncertainty. After escaping assassination in the amazing days that followed the Sharpeville shootings, he returned to public life with the mystique draped around him by his party publicists greatly enhanced.

"Die Transvaler," of which he was founder-editor, said the attempted assassination had forged a bond between Verwoerd and "national-minded Afrikanerdom" which could never be broken. "His blood flowed only because Dr. Verwoerd has become the personification of the struggle of the Afrikaner to remain what he is and what he believes God expects him to be."

Anti-British Bias

Perhaps the springs of Verwoerd's passionate political emotions are to be found in the unhappy years he spent at school with young English colonials in the Cape and in Rhodesia. As a "Dutchman," and a bookworm into the bargain, he was the target of much bullying. By the time he was 13 the seeds of revolt were germinating. He once incautiously revealed to his English headmaster his fierce sympathy with the armed rebellion which broke out in the Union at the beginning of World War One. As he has subsequently related, the outraged headmaster kicked him "down the corridor."

Between the wars Verwoerd won high scholastic honours at the universities of Stellenbosch, Leipzig, Hamburg and Berlin, and became Professor of Applied Psychology and Sociology at Stellenbosch. He also joined the Broederbond secret society, whose aim is to ensure that only "right-thinking" Afrikaners get into the country's key posts. He first came prominently to public notice in 1936, when, with five other professors, he went in deputation to the Hertzog-Smuts Government to protest against the admission into the Union of Jewish refugees from Germany.

World War Two found him in the editorial chair of "Die Transvaler," conducting **so vigorous a pro-Nazi campaign in the columns of his paper that another newspaper accused him of falsifying news. Verwoerd sued for defamation but the judge found that in fact there had been falsification and Verwoerd had "made his paper a tool of the Nazis."**

It is as the prophet of *apartheid* that Verwoerd is known to the world today, but it was as a progandist that he initially gained prestige in the Nationalist Party. His skilled use of the technique of the conditioned reflex applied through the columns of his paper and in the party's pamphlet war, together with his tireless repetition of simplified arguments, contributed largely to the Nationalists' surprise election victory in 1948. His reward was nomination to the Senate.

Decade of Influence

He swiftly mastered parliamentary procedure and the tactics of debate and was made first his party's Chief Whip and later the Leader of the Senate. Then, almost casually, Verwoerd was handed in 1950 the genesis of his present power — the Ministry of Native Affairs.

It was not in Verwoerd's nature to accept the role merely of subordinate administrator. *Apartheid* was not Verwoerd's invention, but he lent it the full weight of his academic authority. He became the leading champion of the principle, the elaborator of the theory and the executor of the practice. What many of his colleagues saw only as a variation on old electoral promise Verwoerd interpreted as a brave new experiment.

He set about trying to give organic structure to the idea, and in the process became South Africa's most controversial (and indispensable) Cabinet Minister. The arguments and methods by which he built up a remarkable black empire of his own — a state within a state — provoked bitter criticism.

For Verwoerd has steadfastly refused to acknowledge patterns of human behaviour which critics of *apartheid* have said will make nonsense of the theory. In particular he has refused to accept the argument that Africans will not be satisfied with the 13 per cent of the Union's land area which at best *apartheid* offers them. He also refuses to believe that whites will never be prepared to sacrifice the servants which are vouchsafed to them by the presence of a huge number of unskilled but willing non-whites.

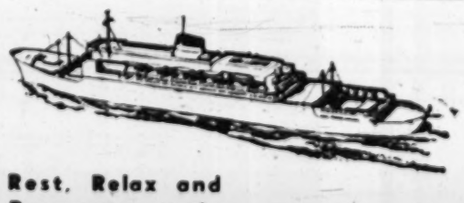
He has set a personal example by insisting that his own family of five shares the domestic chores. It is the Nationalist boast that no black hand has ever bathed or put to bed a Verwoerd child. Verwoerd has brushed aside all economic arguments against *apartheid*. Recently he led a deputation of industrialists to understand that he would prefer to see a poor "white" South Africa than a prosperous "black" country.

Yet for all his talk of sacrifice in the cause of race segregation, Verwoerd has blended sufficient political expediency with the administration of his policy to disillusion academic Afrikaners who have given moral support to the theory.

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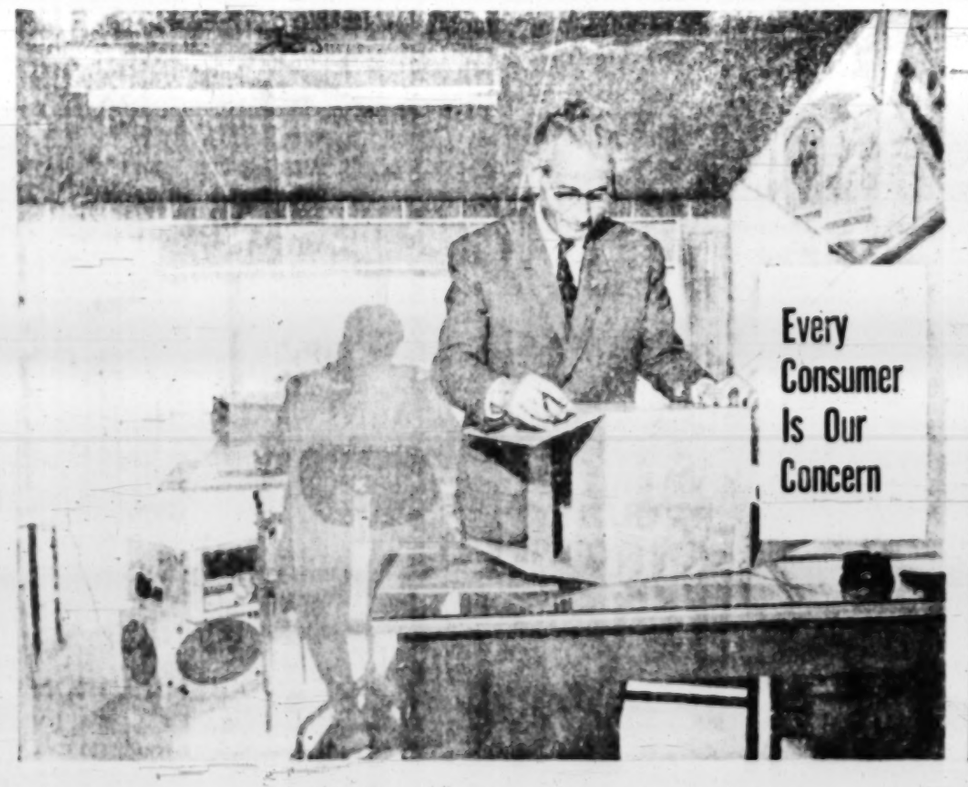
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MUSICAL DIARY

Pleasurable Playing

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Gary Bertini, conductor; Uzi Wiesel, cello (YMCA Auditorium, Jerusalem, March 14). Haydn: Symphony in B-flat ("La Reine"); Schubert: Sonata in A minor for Arpeggione and Piano (arr. for Strings by Uzi Wiesel); Partos: Oriental Ballade for Cello and Orchestra; Schumann: Symphony No. 3 in B-flat ("Rhenish").

UZI Wiesel, the soloist of the evening, has so far never let us down in our expectations of his performance. It is always refreshing to hear his cultured tone, firm bowing and musically sound phrasing combining in an interpretation which fulfils almost all one's wishes. His natural musicality coupled with understanding of the complexities of the music before him permit him to do justice both to Schubert's singing melodies and to Partos' intellectual posing of problems. Indeed, he always gives of his best, and the result is a highly satisfying and mature performance.

The orchestral items were played with precision though without much musical enthusiasm. This tended to make the readings somewhat dry and lacking the singing quality which is essential to enjoyable listening.

Ein Gev Festival

THIS year's Passover Musical Festival at the ESC Centre in Ein Gev will open on April 1 with an evening of Pantomime and Humour given by Shaike ("Shai K.") Ophir supported by the Folk Dance Group led by Yoav Azriel. On April 8, the Kol Yisrael Symphony Orchestra will appear on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Broadcasting Service with Michael Taube and Gary Bertini conducting and Pnina Salzmann as soloist in Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto. The following evening, April 6, will feature a special programme, called "A Bouquet to Degania at Fifty," all the members of the "Mother of the Kibbutzim" will be guests of honour — in which prominent actors of "Habimah," the "Chamber Theatre" and "Ohel" will take part. The musical contribution will be presented by Oedoen Partos, viola, and Uri Toeplitz, flute, with the participation of a string quartet.

During the same week of Passover, the Symphony Orchestra of the Kibbutz Movements, under the direction of Yahli Wagman, will hold its working sessions at Ashdod Yaakov, beginning April 2 and culminating in a concert at Kibbutz Afikim on April 8. On the following day, Degania will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a cultural evening at the Zemach amphitheatre at which Haim Alexander's Cantata, "Man Within Nature," specially commissioned for this occasion, will have its world premiere.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Israelis Abroad

Uzi Zeitlin's debut with the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall at the beginning of the month was a great success for the violinist. His execution of Stravinsky's Violin Concerto, with Alfred Wallenstein conducting, won praise from the critics. Louis Biancolli ("World-Telegram and Sun") writes: "The solo part was brilliantly played by Russian-born and Israel-trained Uzi Zeitlin. While the writing is fiendishly hard, Mr. Zeitlin never made it sound that way, so refreshing were his ease and gusto. Mr. Zeitlin would appear to be the ideal violinist for the concerto."

Miles Kastendieck reports in the "Journal-American": "It took virtuosity to surmount the difficulties Stravinsky placed in the violinist's part. He did it with aplomb." Harriet Johnson (in the New York "Post") finds: "With Alfred Wallenstein conducting and with the Israel violinist Zvi Zeitlin as soloist, the work came off admirably. Zeitlin's playing of the two middle movements had imagination and colour. The flick of his pizzicato at the end of Aria II and his flying staccatos in the final movement "Capriccio" had bravura flair.

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